

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 1ST, 2015 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 1st day of October, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is recognized as *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month* is to educate women about the importance of early detection of breast cancer through regular screening; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer occurs primarily in females, however males can develop breast cancer as well, so awareness is critical to keeping residents healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer death rates are declining due to improved detection and treatment, and as a result of expanded knowledge due to research being conducted at centers such as Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and proclaim October, 2015 as *Breast Cancer Awareness Month* in Erie County and to encourage that all citizens have early screening and detection against breast cancer.